

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 366

By Burchett

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Scott Davis for his gracious donation of four acres of land to the Knoxville YMCA.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly pause to salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Scott Davis, who recently signed over the deed to four acres of his own land to Knoxville YMCA, thereby providing the organization with a site upon which to build a new and improved Farragut YMCA; and

WHEREAS, in honor of Mr. Davis's brother, Jeff Davis, who passed away twenty years ago, the new facility will be dubbed the "Davis Family YMCA"; with designs near completion, Knoxville YMCA hopes to begin construction by the end of 2009; and

WHEREAS, the new YMCA will blend seamlessly into the Jefferson Park subdivision, and it will encourage families to walk and bike to the facility; moreover, the new location will encourage membership growth because it will be more easily accessible to people in other nearby communities; and

WHEREAS, members of the Farragut YMCA as well as potential members who have not yet enjoyed convenient access to a YMCA facility will benefit enormously from Mr. Davis's generosity; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of the area, Scott Davis attended both Webb School of Knoxville and the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis has served his local community in several important capacities; he has been a Knox County Commissioner as well as a member of the Knox County Parks

Board, and he is currently the Youth Sports Coach for Webb School's junior varsity football team; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis is most grateful for the loving companionship of his wife, Hope, with whom he has three daughters; and

WHEREAS, the people of the Farragut area and this State are fortunate to have such selfless and munificent citizens among their ranks; and

WHEREAS, Scott Davis epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and recognize Scott Davis for generously donating four acres of his land for a new Farragut YMCA and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.